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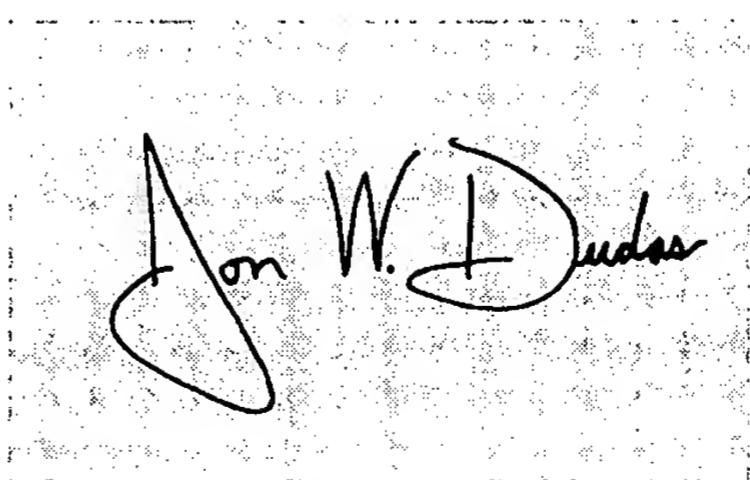
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, Item [54] and Column 1, line 4,
Title, "APPARATUS." should read -- APPARATUS, --.

Column 8,
Line 44, "father" should read -- farther --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is written in a cursive style with some variations in letter form.

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